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Application No. : 10/773,559  
Applicants : Hiromichi Kobayashi et al  
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Title : Carrier Core Material, Coated Carrier, Two-Component  
Developing Agent for Electrophotography, and Image Forming  
Method  
Art Unit : 1752  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

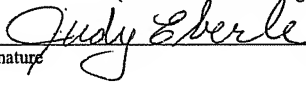
Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 20, 2007 and the Advisory Action of October 1, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A one-month Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted herewith. A response was due for filing within three months of the final Office Action, namely, by September 20, 2007. A one-month extension of time will bring the response due on October 20, 2007. Since October 20, 2007 was a Saturday, this Amendment is timely filed on Monday, October 22, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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